

## PRISON INMATES AID 'SUN' TOBACCO FUND

Dannemora Convicts Show Patriotic Interest in Comfort of Soldiers.

WORKERS TO CONTRIBUTE

10,000 Employees of Contracting Firm Start Drive for Smokes.

Two checks are listed among the new contributions to the Sun Tobacco Fund this morning which are far out of the ordinary path of donation. They represent a gift of \$170.16 from inmates of the Clinton prison at Dannemora, N. Y. Purely of their own volition, without suggestion from any one in authority, the prisoners, a considerable proportion of the total number, saved this amount out of their patetically small allowance of a cent and a half a day.

Could stronger testimony be given to the practical worth of a smoke movement than this contribution of men who are strictly rule abiding and who use tobacco in any form except on extraordinary occasions? If the unfortunate behind prison walls are so ready to give to the necessity of providing for the comfort of the nation's soldiers, what is to be said of men who in the full enjoyment of their liberty are regardless of the debt we all owe the men on the firing line?

The money sent from Dannemora came to Miss Clara P. White of 344 West Seventy-fourth street, this city, who has been actively interested in the welfare of the State's prisoners for several years. Her's is a work of regeneration. She seeks not only to imbue them with helpfulness and self respect while yet they are in confinement, but when they are discharged to aid them in meeting their burdens so far as possible without handicap.

**A Voluntary Offering.**  
The letter to Miss White enclosing the checks was as follows:  
"My DEAR Miss WHITE: May I be permitted the liberty of enclosing you as representative of the thirteen hundred men confined in Clinton prison to present the enclosed checks to the Sun Tobacco Fund for our boys over there?"  
"This money, Miss White, has been voluntarily contributed to the boys from their daily wages—one and a half cents a day. It is given in the hope that the boys will receive as much comfort from the smokes as yours was to us at Christmas."  
"This is our 'bit.' Modest though it is, it is given with unselfish sincerity. We are all thoughtful that there still remains that ever dormant spark of manhood in us. Because you have proved yourself our friend we have no hesitancy in asking you to represent us. May God bless your endeavors. Sincerely,  
EDWARD KENNA, Box B, 12738."

The touching reference in the letter to the comfort at Christmas was a reminder of Miss White's thoughtfulness in the last holiday season, when a Christmas tree was provided for the Clinton prisoners. The most welcome gift, the one which touched the men more than all others, was a package of cigarettes or a bag of the "makin's" for each. That they have not forgotten the happiness of that day is proved by the present contribution.

**Material Aid Given.**  
In her prison work Miss White does not seek funds from the public, depending entirely on gifts from friends whom she has interested in her labors of love in the work of physical regeneration. Miss White has supplied seven men with an artificial eye each, ten with artificial legs, one with an artificial hand and five with sets of teeth. And in other ways, such as providing special dinners on holidays, when the rigor of prison regulations is partially relaxed, these dinners accompanied by the precious gift of tobacco, Miss White has been able to carry cheer to the prisoners.

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**Plan Indorsed.**  
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smokers will lay in extra supplies of tobacco, for the Sun Tobacco Fund will devote 5 per cent. of their gross receipts to the New York Catholic War Fund. To hundreds of patriotic and loyal persons the opportunity will appear as one which will enable them to assist two most worthy projects, each designed to promote the contentment and well being of our soldiers at the front.  
Not only will they buy tobacco and smoking materials in large quantities, but they will deposit the certificates they receive with their purchases in the Sun Tobacco Fund boxes that, in addition to the other comforts destined to be sent to France, soldiers, too, will receive tobacco.  
Meanwhile, to-day and to-morrow, the fund boxes will be on duty in all the United and Schulte cigar stores, as usual, and all deposits of certificates and coupons will be translated into smokes for the fellows over there.  
A notable fund contribution in the list published in yesterday's EVENING SUN was a check for \$300 received from Lieut. Morris Kinney, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. This was Lieut. Kinney's second donation of that amount. In October last, when he was with the United States Aviation Corps in Princeton, N. J., he sent in \$600, which carried happiness to a very large number of the nation's fighters in France.

**Brokers Still Loyal.**  
The latest collection from the Stock Exchange Luncheon Club amounted to \$11.

From twelve men of the United States Public Service Reserve, Department of Labor, Washington, has come a collective gift, to which each contributed a dollar.  
Mrs. Laura B. Prisk, mother of the National Flag Day, addressed a meeting of Ladies of the Circle, 142 West 125th street, Tuesday night, and collected \$8.47 for the fund. There was a splendid service, twenty-two mothers and several grandmothers witnessing the raising of a service flag on which there were twenty-two stars. The Rev. George Davis made the presentation and the flag was accepted by Mrs. Prisk in behalf of the circle. An address was made by Lieut. Nicholas, formerly of the Australian forces.

**The Fund Now Stands.**  
THE SUN AND THE EVENING SUN, \$4,000.00  
United Cigar Stores boxes, including Special 25¢ of gross sales day, 10,334.15  
Otherwise acknowledged, 168,217.29  
New contributions, 298.82

Total, \$172,849.24  
Shipped and paid for, \$172,849.24  
Cash balance, 32,000.75  
Received through the Schulte Cigar Stores, 11,000.43  
Grand total, \$225,849.99  
New contributions, \$225,849.99  
The Stock Exchange Luncheon Club, \$100.00  
Men in Clinton prison, Dannemora, N. Y., 21.52  
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Alfred E. Swanson, Good Ground, N. Y., 2.00  
Collected by Mrs. Laura B. Prisk at flag raising service of Ladies of the Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Labor, United States Public Service Reserve, 1712 Eye st., Washington, D. C., \$1.00  
A. D. Smith, 1.00  
L. L. Litchfield, 1.00  
W. W. Brall, 1.00  
T. H. Foghill, 1.00  
G. H. Brooks, 1.00  
H. A. Morse, 1.00  
E. L. Shallow, 1.00  
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W. E. Haver, 1.00

**DANCERS HELP FUND.**  
Louise Morgan, Matinee Attractions  
Capacity Audience.

A charming entertainment, which delighted a capacity audience at the Playhouse yesterday afternoon, was the exhibition of art in dance given by Louise

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chickens everywhere since Mr. Hoover issued an order early in February that no hen capable of producing one or more eggs should be slaughtered. With the price of live poultry now 25 to 30 cents a pound the farmers are unable to sell their stock and the long, expensive feeding of the winter is going unrewarded.  
The farmers are losing money and have already lost their good humor. A 25 per cent. reduction in poultry raising has taken place, representing \$6,000,000 worth of eggs.  
"I insist that it is unpatriotic to compel the waste of this grain," said Prof. James E. Rice of Cornell.  
Prof. Rice has been doing things in the last fortnight at Washington, and he believes the Hoover order either will be rescinded or altered to permit the killing of "culls" or non-layers and relieve the extensive massacre of fowls that has been going on to supply the poultry market. The rub with the farmers comes from the fact that the laying period of an old hen is from January to October, while spring pullets won't begin their production of eggs until September.  
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market at high prices this spring, and in the general indignation at not being able to sell them they are inclined to the Texas practice of shooting the fowls out to shift for themselves.  
**Must Get 64 Per Cent. More.**  
Prof. Rice gave most of the figures. Eggs have advanced 14 cents, or 41 per cent., in the last year, but feed has jumped 79 per cent., and feed is 20 per cent. of the hen's ration. In egg laying seasons 85 per cent. of the grain goes for the hen's own maintenance and only 15 per cent. to the egg. To produce 1,176 eggs it took 1,132 pounds of feed, or eleven and a half pounds of feed for every dozen eggs. Grain costs from 2 to 4 cents a pound, and when kerosene, gas, coal, loss of hens and eggs, labor and other factors are considered, the farmer sustains a loss.  
It was plainly obvious that a poultryman must get 64 per cent. more for his eggs, and it was equally obvious that the Food Administration's regulations were causing a 37½ per cent. reduction in hen raising.  
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## DAVIES OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Democratic Nominee for Senate Urges Loyalty to President.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 22.—With a patriotic appeal to loyal Americans to back President Wilson when they go to the polls on April 2, Joseph E. Davies, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, opened his campaign for election here to-night.  
"This election for United States Senator will be a test of democracy itself," said Mr. Davies. "It tests the capacity of a democratic people to present a united front before the power of a mighty centralized military autocracy, skilled in the art of dark diplomacy, that breeds discord among the peoples of the enemy country and which would utilize the privileges of democracy to sow the seeds of their success over a weakened people."  
"To win this war will require that we get together for the one big task. There must be no division of counsel or party."

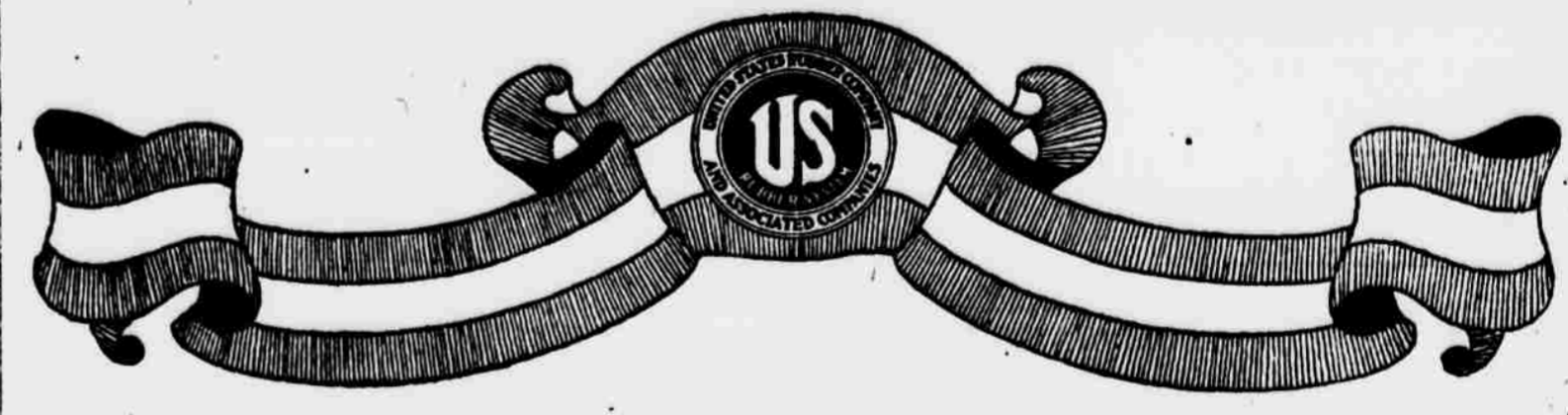
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## IMPEACHED FOR DISLOYALTY.

Montana Senate Bars Judge Crum From All Civil Rights.

HELENA, Mont., March 22.—Charles L. Crum, former Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial district, was convicted to-day by the Senate on all six articles of impeachment, there being a few dissenting votes on only one or two minor articles. Crum was sentenced to be disqualified from ever again holding office of honor, trust or profit in Montana. Crum resigned after the lower house voted his impeachment, acting on charges that he was guilty of pro-german acts after America entered the war.

**Mrs. Stokes Ignores Court.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 22.—Mrs. Rose Foster Stokes, Socialist party voter of New York, who was arrested here last night when she persisted in addressing a meeting of Socialists after chief of Police Rathbone had prohibited her from speaking, failed to appear in Municipal Court to-day when her case was called. Mrs. Stokes's bond of \$100 will be forfeited.



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